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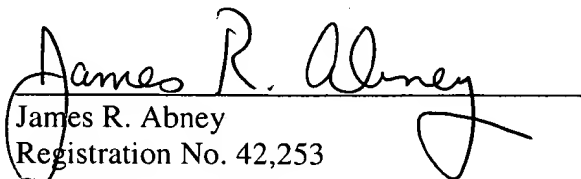
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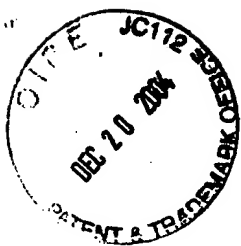
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Applicants: Dieter Klaubert, Zhenjun Diwu, Guoliang Yi, and Martin Kirk
 Serial No.: 09/924,797
 Filed: August 8, 2001
 Title: METHOD FOR MEASURING MEMBRANE POTENTIAL

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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign to:

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IMPROVED METHOD FOR MEASURING MEMBRANE POTENTIAL

and identified as:

Case No. MBHB01-1071

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The undersigned hereby authorize and request the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the filing date and serial number of said application when officially known, and the date of execution of the application.

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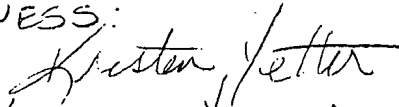
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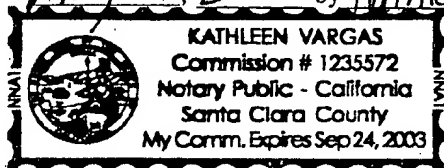
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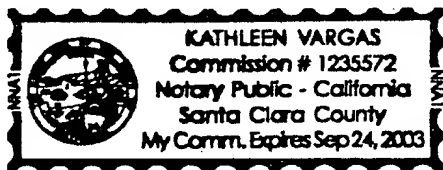
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WITNESS my hand and seal this 7th day of September, 2001

Martin Kirk 7/5/01
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State of California

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